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# QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,

Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant

programming treatment for the period of

October 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

**ISSUE:** 

**ELECTIONS** 

Program:

Vote 2010-For the Record

Broadcast Date:

October 23/4:30P, October 24/10A, October 30/1P

October 31/6P

Length:

30 minutes

Source:

Local

Description:

An in-depth look at the Maryland Gubernatorial Race and the two candidates.. Interview with Gov. Martin O'Malley and former Gov. Robert Ehrlich to learn more about the major issues of this heated champion. Opportunities for Maryland to learn more about each candidate's budget priorities, education plan, and crime fighting policies.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

October 12/10:23PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Three weeks until Election Day and questions are raised about

Governor O'Malley's use of his office and tax dollars to promote his campaign. Jennifer

Gilbert reports.

Broadcast Date:

October 22/10:18PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Two weeks until Election Day and bout gubernatorial candidates

are worried about jobs. Some say there is another problem that is going unmentioned yet the candidates should focus upon them.

Broadcast Date:

October 27/10:17PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Political reporter John Rydel examines this year's election

spending and the money that is coming from politicians and their campaigns.

ISSUE:

**ECONOMY** 

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

December 6/10:36PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

"Tax Trouble"...A focus on the debate on whether to extend the

Bush tax cuts and impact on economy and what voters mandated in November.

Broadcast Date:

December 10/10:19PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

As worries over the national debt mounts, some are concerned

about international borrowing now and its impact on the future of the debt. Particular concern over borrowing from China is worrisome.

Broadcast Date:

December 18/10:18PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Finding financial freedom is everyone's dream but a look at how

two local families are challenged to realize that dream..

Broadcast Date:

November 30/10:23PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Political reporter John Rydel examines how holiday shoppers may

be spending more this year but still feel the effects of the lingering recession. The sluggish economy has forced many companies to shut down but local businesses have proven to be recession proof.

Broadcast Date:

December 2/10:22PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Six figure pensions and double dipping are perfectly legal but the

state's pension system remains underfunded by billions of dollars. Megan Gilliland talks with a renowned pension expert who has a warning for state and pensioners.

Broadcast Date:

November 9/10:19PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

How much does the expiration date on food products cost families?

Jennifer Gilbert examines the "expiration translation" and its impact on a family's

spending power.

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October 18/12:23PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

The recession is not over for the State of Maryland but many counties still face projected deficits. Small towns are suffering the consequences. John

Rydel reports.

Broadcast Date:

September 29/10:33PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

When money is tight, many people are forced to cut back. But in

Baltimore, that's not always the case. Jeff Abell examines how the city government is

using taxpayers' dollars in frivolous and self-serving ways.

Broadcast Date:

October 26/10:33PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Melinda Roeder examines the small business climate in Maryland

and how the government might be hurting it instead of helping..

**ISSUE:** 

HEALTH

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

October 5/10:19PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

A look at the reforms of the narrowly passed national health

reform legislation and what the true costs to taxpayers may be. Jennifer Gilbert reports.

Broadcast Date:

October 6/10:19PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

"Bed Bug Battle"...with an invasion of insects that once were

considered the past, a look at how exterminators are combating the parasitic pests.

Broadcast Date:

October 15/10:19PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Doctors and engineers have been working together to improve

health care. New 3D technology is allowing doctors to see into the body without surgery.

November 6/10;17PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

DNA Dieting...a look at how doctors are personalizing diets for patients

based on their DNA.

Broadcast Date:

November 8/10:22PM

Length:

3:44

Source:

Local

Description:

Jeff Abel examines how a growing number of healthy people are

popping pills with hopes of boosting their brain power. What are the real effects of

"smart pills?

Broadcast Date:

November 16/10:18PM

Length:

3:40

Source: Description: Local From blood clots to organ failure, thousands of women say they

got sick after taking "yax" or "Yasmin" birth control. Megan Gilliland reports.

Broadcast Date:

November 19/10:17PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

How to survive a heart attach. Every 35 second someone in the US dies from heart disease. Many cases are genetic but doctors say there is a lot one can do

to offer the disease.

Broadcast Date:

November 22/10;19PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

Melinda Roeder examines the health and well being of residents of Frederick where thousands of experiments with toxins may have exposed neighbors near

Fort Detrick..

Broadcast Date:

November 26/10:22PM

Length:

4:00

Source:

syndicated

Play 60. Patrice Harris reports on the NFL and Raven's programs

Description: to encourage children to fight obesity by playing 60 minutes a day. NFL players are on the front line of the battle of the bulge in children.

Broadcast Date:

November 29/10:24PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

A teen's dream of going to college and playing ice hockey in the

Olympics were derailed by a condition that the nation's top does can't diagnose. Karen

parks reports.

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December 7/10:22PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

A warning to pet owners...stocking stuffers for their 'best friends:

could be dangerous to their help. A look at toxic pet toys.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE **ISSUE:** 

Program:

Straight Talk

Broadcast:

October 2 and November 4/6AM

Source:

Local

Length:

30 minutes

A discussion of acupuncture as treatment and healing for physical,

Description: emotional and event addiction problems. Guests. Stafford Sutton and Niloufar Gorman,

L. Ac, PhD.

Program:

Straight Talk

Broadcast:

December 4 4/6AM

Source;

Local

Length:

30 minutes

Sniffing out drugs. Drug sniffing K-9 units has been instrumental in Description: busting drug deals and trafficking but now a private company offers drug sniffing dogs for hire in homes, schools and workplaces. Jerry Bradshaw and Anne Mills, Owners of "Dogs Finding Drugs", discuss the private enterprise with program host, Mike Gimbel.

## CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program:

America's Most Wanted

Broadcast:

Saturdays 9PM

Source:

Network

Length:

60 minutes

A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in Description: which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families free. An investigation of the abuse.

Program:

Maryland's Most Wanted

Broadcast:

Saturdays/10:20PM

Source:

Local

Length:

1:30

The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' Description: offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following

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the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program:

Fugitive Files:

Broadcast:

October 1, October 29/10-10:45P

Source:

Local

Length:

45 minutes

Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police Warrant Apprehension Task Force detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crimes and fugitives from justice. During the show they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminals off the streets.

#### News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

December 8/10:33PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Jeff Abel examines a new reed of drug dogs. In this age of heightened security, dogs are getting a workout and drug sniffing dogs could be make

house calls.

Broadcast Date:

December 9/10;19PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Description:

Keith Daniels examines a Baltimore cold case in which a man left

his home to get food and was gunned down in a park. Two years later...no answers.

Broadcast Date:

December 14/10:22PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

A Baltimore's sheriff deputy was hailed a hero when shot in the

face but now he's about to be fired. Joy Lepola reports.

Broadcast Date:

December 15/10:33PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Description:

During the holiday season, shopper are at risk for theft on the mall

shopping lot. Those using handicapped parking spaces are targeted.

Broadcast Date:

December 16/10:23PM

Length:

3:00

Source:

Description:

Investigative reporter Joy Lepola uncovers thousands of people

who are getting away with drinking and driving.

December 20/10:18PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

In the past decade, the state ordered some drunk drivers to equip their vehicles with breathalyzer devices that can detect alcohol. FOX 45 unlocks the truth behind those ignition interlocks.

Broadcast Date:

November 20/10:18PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

A look at privatized forensics and how private labs are solving

cases that police has failed to solve.

Broadcast Date:

December 1/10:33PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

An examination of the privacy invasion with online

communication and the invasion of cyber snoops.

Broadcast Date:

November 10/10:23PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Maryland Attorney General and other attorneys have demanded the closing of Craig's List inline classifies promoting adult services. Critics argue the move would drive prostitution and sex trafficking further underground... Joy Lepola investigates and reports.

Broadcast Date:

November 15/10:18PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

Several Baltimore County retail and restaurants were robbed and the thief wiped out accounts without leaving home. A look at cyber crime and the safe use of credit cards. Jeff Barnd reports.

Broadcast Date:

November 18/10:16PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Description:

Reporter Joy Lepola examines the soft sentences that day care

providers received in light of children dying in their car.

October 3/10:23PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Human trafficking has become big business in Baltimore with many underground criminal enterprises that bring a revenue source for drug dealers and

gang members.

### ISSUE: YOUTH/FAMILY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

October 8/10:23PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Joy Lepola shares a report on how security failures were to blame

for a teachers murder at the Cheltenham Youth Facility

Broadcast Date:

November 17/10:21PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Alcohol is the most used and abused rug by teens. It's been a problem on college campuses for year but Jeff Abell examines steps being taken to curb

consumption.

Broadcast Date:

November 26/10:22PM

Length:

4:00

Source:

syndicated

Description:

Play 60. Patrice Harris reports on the NFL and Raven's programs

to encourage children to fight obesity by playing 60 minutes a day. NFL players are on the front line of the battle of the bulge in children.

Broadcast Date:

October 3.10:23PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Megan Gilliland examines the violence in teen relationships and

what is being done to stop a growing problem.

#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUE:**

Broadcast Date:

October 15/10:18PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

"Where the Sidewalk ends"...Baltimore has more than 300 Description: murders a year but many voters say there is hope for the city. Photojournalist Darren Durlach visits a special fenced-in area of East Baltimore to find out why this refuge creates hope.

Broadcast Date:

October 19/10:32PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

After months of delay, The City's hotel corporation finally released its finances. FOX 45 examines the publicly financed hotel to see why it's a

"Heartbreak Hotel"

Broadcast Date:

October 25/10:18PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

FOX 45 investigation uncovers a shady agreement with private

developers that is costing taxpayers millions of dollars.

Broadcast Date:

November 3/10:19PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

"Tuition Trouble"...A community college comes under fire for extending in-state tuition to illegal immigrants. As state lawmaker is investigating whether a non-profit with ties to the state senate is assisting those students with public

dollars.

Broadcast Date:

November 22/10:18PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

Melinda Roeder examines the health and well being of residents of

Frederick where thousands of experiments with toxins may have exposed neighbors near

Fort Detrick..

Broadcast Date:

December3/10:26PM

Length:

3:00

Source:

Description:

Web Woes....From dial-up to broadband, the internet now makes

the information highway look like a gridlock. Recently federal regulations gave a preview of new rules on how the internet should run. Some say rules are what caused the explosive grown of the world wide web. Megan Gilliland reports.